

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Didier Pribat, et al	)	
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Serial No.: 10/574,186	)	
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Filed: March 30, 2006	)	Group Art Unit: 1754
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Title: Method of Synthesizing Nanoscale	)	
Filamentary Structures, and Electronic	)	Examiner: To be assigned
Components Comprising Such Structures	)	

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF INSUFFICIENT FEES (DO/EO/US)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

On September 19, 2006, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office issued a Notification of Insufficient Fees stating that additional claim fees, the search fee, and the examination fee had not yet been paid and establishing a deadline of November 19, 2006, for doing so. Applicants accordingly respond by way of this submission and authorization to pay the required \$850 fee by way of credit card. The application should now be complete and should proceed to examination.

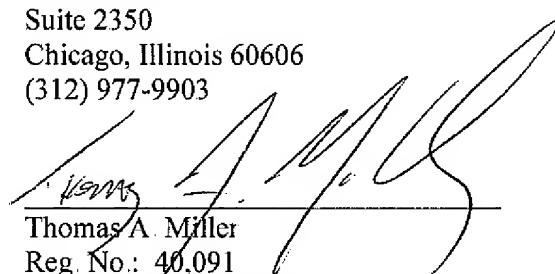
Should the Office have any questions, it is invited to telephone the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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